

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Crossing Guard Program.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. NOTE and FILE the August 31, 2023 joint LADOT and Personnel Department report relative to the Crossing Guard Program, inasmuch as this report is for information only and no Council action is required.
2. INSTRUCT the LADOT to report on the methodology used for prioritizing requests and identifying requests and locations for the deployment of crossing guards.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LADOT and Personnel Department report that there is no fiscal impact related to the August 31, 2023 joint LADOT and Personnel Department report, attached to the Council File.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For:
Wilmington Neighborhood Council

(This matter is also referred to the Transportation Committee)

Summary:

On September 6, 2023, your Committee considered an August 31, 2023 joint LADOT and Personnel Department report relative to the Crossing Guard Program. According to the LADOT and Personnel Department, on April 26, 2023, Council instructed the LADOT and the Personnel Department to report on the status of the Crossing Guard Program, including current hiring practices, potential methods to accelerate hiring, existing staffing levels, and feasibility of providing enhanced pedestrian safety around schools. Traffic crashes are now the leading cause of death for people under 30 in Los Angeles County.

The LADOT is focused on improving school safety and delivering safe infrastructure so that all Angelenos can get to their destinations safely, no matter how they choose to travel. Before public school starts on August 16, the LADOT will complete speed limit reductions at 50 schools, deliver quick-build projects at 10, and begin constructing speed humps at 50 schools identified as having some of the greatest safety needs. LADOT also manages the City's Crossing Guard Program, a request-based program to deploy City-employed crossing guards to elementary schools across the City. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to note and file the joint report and further instruct the LADOT to report in regard to methodology used to priority requests and identifying locations for the deployment of crossing guards. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,
Transportation Committee

COUNCILMEMBER	VOTE
HUTT:	YES
PARK:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES
RAMAN:	ABSENT
YAROSLAVSKY:	ABSENT

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